

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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IS THERE ONE HERE?

What is a boss, anyway? We may know some concrete example and hear more or less about him, but what under the skin is the nature of the beast? To what general classification does he belong?

In the first place, the name boss is badly chosen. It is a Holland Dutch word, implying master. In South Africa it is used extensively among the Kaffirs in referring to the big Dutch farmers. It comes down from slavery days, when the Dutch farmers owned the Kaffirs.

Now, the political boss of today does actually own a certain number of people, but if he depended merely upon those he owned, he would not control enough votes to elect a dog catcher.

The boss owns those to whom he has paid down for support; he owns those he has permitted to bribe him, so that both he and they are parties to a criminal relation; he owns those he has licensed to commit crimes, and he owns men who, for office, influence, pelf, franchises or immunities, have deliberately put on his collar.

There are a good many of these slaves, unfortunately, but the whole number of them is not sufficient to keep any boss in power a week.

A boss keeps power by a device as old as human shame; by a practice of which Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold were notable exemplars. He keeps power by treason.

In the sordid treason of bossdom we miss the dark background of the Mount of Olives, where Judas, with thirty pieces of silver clutched in his itching palm, advanced to kiss the Christ. We miss the lonely road where Benedict Arnold conferred with Andre to sell his country. But when, with clear vision, we study the plain rules of treason, in all cases it is alike.

It is a pity that the real victims of this modern are not always the first to expose and damn it. So many of the protestants against bossism are so obviously never fooled by anybody but themselves; they are so often of the professional reformer, superior person type, who protest more through irritation than convictions. They do no harm, but after all, in the affairs of plain men, they are a negligible quality.

The aim of bossism is to gain the confidence of workmen and the common people, and then to sell them out for money to their natural enemies.

This is a strong saying, but study it and analyze it as you will, you will find that it is true.

By the easy devices of appearing Democratic, by giving to the poor, by help here and a favor there, a boss is able to fool the working men and the common people into keeping him in power.

Then what does he do with his power? To be sure, he throws to the public a few and insignificant sops to continue the fooling, but what does he do with his real power, his Big power?

His really close friends are not of the common people. They are millionaire heads of railroads, public service corporations, gambling syndicates, who want something that belongs to the public. They can get what they want more quickly and cheaply by going directly to the boss than they can by openly and fairly approaching the people themselves. It is in these friendships with millionaire exploiters that can always be traced the sources of the boss' income.

He sells out the poor, whose confidence he has gained, to the predatory rich. Would it, therefore, not be more frank and fair, in your thoughts at least, to substitute the word "traitor" for the word "boss"? And when you meet a man from another city do not ask him if anybody bosses his town, but if any one sells out his town. And when he asks you if you have a boss in your city, tell him that you have no boss, but a very rich and successful traitor, who, however, has been found out by those he has betrayed—the workmen and the common people.—Tampa Tribune.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a worldwide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

The teachers in the kindergarten schools at Tallahassee have returned and there is great rejoicing among the devoted mammas, who will now be relieved of the care of the small children, giving them more time to attend the clubs.—Gainesville Sun. "Tis sad, if 'tis true!" That any mama should rejoice in being relieved of the care of their dear little ones by putting them in any other care, for club attendance, is deplorable; but then, every one to their own liking. Tough on the kindergarten! tough on the mama! tough on the small children!!!

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat." writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Death of Mr. Bowen.

Newspaper people throughout the State will unite in sincere regret to learn of the death, on Friday last, the 13th inst., of Mr. N. M. Bowen, well known all over Florida as one of its oldest newspaper men.

Mr. Bowen had suffered two or more strokes of paralysis, and for some time had been in very feeble health. His indomitable spirit and cheerful disposition, however, kept him on his feet, making valiant efforts to provide a support for his family; and when the end came it was only a short time after he had been on the streets, making his daily rounds.

N. M. Bowen was born May 17, 1840, near Boston, Mass. He came South after the war, residing first in Georgia, and arriving in Tallahassee in 1874, where he has since lived. He was employed as foreman for several years on the old Floridian, afterwards, on the retirement of the late lamented Charles E. Dyke, becoming part owner of that famous newspaper. As State printer for many years, he made a splendid reputation for his establishment, and for himself and his partner, J. W. Dorr, who was the Floridian's editor, for honest work and fair dealing. In 1877 Mr. Bowen was married to Miss Barefoot, of this city, and there were four children as the fruit of the marriage; the eldest, Miss Ethel, died about a year ago, and the others, Misses Clara and Marion and Mr. Edgar Bowen, survive him.

Among the many appreciative notices of Mr. N. M. Bowen's death that have appeared in the State newspapers, the following, from the Times-Union, of Jacksonville, probably written by his friend, Mr. Willis M. Ball, will appeal with special interest to all:

The death of N. M. Bowen, at his home in Tallahassee, which was announced yesterday in our news columns, removes from the stage of life a man who, in his day, filled a prominent place in the public estimation, and who had a wide influence in the newspaper world. For some years Mr. Bowen had been in failing health, but through all he bore himself with the unflinching fortitude and composure that bespeak the man of Spartan mould, unblemished honor and high purpose. May he rest in peace!

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for ten years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed; 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. John D. Johnson, was born in Leon county, Florida, on the 21st day of February, 1852. He was the son of John J. Johnson and May Johnson, and has made his home in this county. In 1892 he was married to Ella J. Maige, of Leon county; was a devoted husband and an affectionate father until his death, which occurred on the 24th day of September, 1905. He leaves an affectionate wife, two children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. We weep not as those who have no hope, for we hope some sweet day to see him again. His remains were laid away in the family cemetery on the 25th day of September, 1905, to wait for the resurrection morn.

Dearest brother, we have laid thee in thy peaceful grave
To rest; but thy memory will be cherished till
we see thy bright face.
We miss thee from our midst; we miss thee from
thy place.
A shadow over our body is cast; we miss the
smiles of thy dear face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand; thy fond and
cheerful voice.
We are so sad without thee; we miss thee every-
where.
By one who loved him. L. E. C.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me, if I had any business to attend to, I had better attend to it at once, as I could not live another month, as there was nothing to cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles of it, I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by all dealers.

Messrs. A. C. Croom and W. A. Rawls attended services at Aeon Church in the country last Sunday. Where was "Sunday School Charley"? He ought to have been along!

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

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IAMONIA NEWS.

Men were out, during the last days of September, taking the State Census in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2—Meridian and Mannington. Mr. McDermitt was taking No. 1, and Mr. Andrew Manning, assisted by G. T. Brown, Sr., was taking No. 2.

Mr. Manning took the Southern, and Mr. Brown, the Northern, part of Mannington District. The Northern part, reaching from the mouth of Foshala Slough to the Georgia and Florida line, North, and to New Sunny Hill, East, and to the Slater Place, (Old Sunny Hill) South, and back, down the run of the slough, West, to the point of beginning, being about five miles long and two miles wide, contained 400 inhabitants. The oldest man found was 86, and the woman who had borne the most children, had 18, of whom 12 were still living.

Mr. Frank Powell brought Miss Fitzworth up to Meridian last Sunday, and we presume the Meridian Schol opened on time yesterday, the first Monday in this month.

Miss Geddle, who was appointed to the Strickland School, did not come, as she had already taken another school. This leaves the Strickland School minus a teacher.

Rev. W. C. Embry and family got back from the Panacea Springs on last Wednesday. He says the water did not agree with them. We guess the water thought he was fat enough already. (He weighs over two hundred.) He filled his appointment at Bethpage on last Sunday. During services Miss Lou Ella Blair was attacked by a fainting spell and had to be carried home. We are glad to say she had recovered from the attack and was able to walk about in the afternoon.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Bob Lee Slater and family, and Mr. James Hayes and family have rented out their several farms and will move away. Mr. Slater, we believe, goes to Cairo.

The Hester Brothers, colored, have erected a steam gin and grist mill on their place two miles east of Iamonia, and are getting all the gining and grinding they can do.

We take this method of requesting the white land-lords of Leon county to name a day when they will meet at the court house in Tallahassee for the purpose of classifying lands, fixing and making uniform rates for land rent, wages, etc. B.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. F. Gover, 101 North Main Street, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and, therefore, to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

The use of Tallahassee's streets belongs to all alike, and when four vehicles raced abreast out Monroe street the other day there was great danger to all pedestrians, as well as to a lady who was driving in a buggy in the opposite direction and could with difficulty avoid a disastrous collision. Those guilty of these things should take notice that they are violating the law and laying themselves liable to punishment.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman, no matter how regular her features may be, can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears sallow blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by all dealers.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF Henry J. Richardson, deceased, having been suggested by the administrator, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same with the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, on or before March 7th, 1906.
R. A. WHITFIELD,
County Judge.

Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—1em-6m.

Executrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS, legatees and distributees of the estate of Harris D. Hartt, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, and to all persons having claims or demands against said estate, to present same, according to law, within two years from this date, the 25th day of August, 1906, otherwise all such claims or demands will be forever barred.
GRIZZELLE B. HARTT,
Executrix of Estate of Harris D. Hartt.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, SIX months after date, the undersigned will file their accounts as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Martha E. Fleming, late of Leon county, Florida, deceased, and apply to the Honorable County Judge of said county for their discharge as such executor and executrix.
E. A. CRAWFORD, Executor,
L. F. CANTLEY, Executrix.

of the Estate of Martha E. Fleming, Dec'd.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1905. 1am6m

NOTICE of the Insolvency of the Estate of Robert L. Collins, deceased.

Insolvency of the said estate having been suggested to the Court, under oath, by the Administrator of the said estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the above-named estate to appear and file the same, duly sworn to, before me, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, or the same will be barred.

R. A. WHITFIELD,
County Judge, Leon County, Florida.
August 24, 1905.

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I ask a liberal share of the patronage of the people of Tallahassee, and of those visiting here. In return will guarantee best service possible.

After this date I will operate no public hacks, but will be pleased to take orders for families or individuals to meet all trains arriving or leaving.

To traveling salesmen especially I offer the service of good teams and competent drivers. There are no others so good. A trial will convince.

In the sales department will always be found a good assortment of draft and saddle horses and mules for light or heavy work.

I keep on hand various grades of buggies and harness. Any one looking for either will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

Come to No. 140 South Adams Street, see for yourself and be convinced. Number of phone 291.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
September 30, 1905.

Notices is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk Circuit Court at Tallahassee, Fla., on November 11, 1905, viz: Moley Browning, widow of Lewis Browning, deceased, of Meridian, Fla., Hd. 3011- for the lot 2 section 12, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sitter Cromartie, of Meridian, Fla.; Jessie Butler, of Meridian, Fla.; John Cromartie, of Meridian, Fla.; Lewis Cromartie, of Meridian, Fla.
W. G. ROBINSON,
Register.

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Zephyr, Shetland Floss and Ice Wool
at R. J. Evans'.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL six months after the first publication hereof, make final returns, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of William A. Nowlin, late of Leon county, deceased.

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Administrator of said estate.
July 28, 1905. 1em-6m.

Discharge Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after the date of the first publication hereof, I will present my final accounts to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of Henry J. Richardson, deceased.

CHAS. W. RICHARDSON,
Administrator.
Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—1em-6m
See Collins for Neat Job Printing.